

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings are correctly numbered at the top to show there are 11 sheets. The parent PCT drawings were inadvertently showing 12 sheets.

The Figures are desired in color rather than black and white.

The attached sheets of Figures have these corrections entered and are otherwise identical with the Figures on file.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Figure Amendments

Applicants desire that the Figures are in color so an attached is a colored set of drawings that are identical for content to those on file for that purpose. The appropriate fee is enclosed for color drawings.

Also the numbering of the Figures at the top of the page has an inadvertent error in that there are 11 Figures and 11 sheets and not 12 sheets as indicated in the parent PCT set of Figures that was national filed for this application. The attached set of Figures has the numbering corrected.

In all other respects the Figures are unchanged from those presently filed.

IDS

Applicants were informed very recently about the 2 new journal citations from a foreign office in a counterpart application. Both of these citations were published after the filing date of the US provisional application that is the priority document. Their disclosure is not believed relevant to the presently allowed claims as their disclosure is within the provisional priority document that predates their disclosure. Thus no claim amendments are required. Applicants request that these two citations be made of record. The fee for this IDS submission is authorized to be charged to the Deposit Account on page 1 of this paper.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the colored Figures be entered with the correct numbering of sheets.

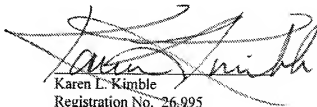
Applicants do not believe that any claim amendments are required in light of the IDS citations.

Any fees required for these requested amendments are authorized to be charged to the Deposit Account on page 1 of this paper.

The allowance of this application should proceed as no further examination is required for these above items. However, if there are any remaining matters still outstanding in the opinion of the Examiner upon reviewing these documents, Applicants request that the undersigned attorney be contacted to resolve those matters.

Applicants respectfully request the allowance proceed for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Karen E. Kimble', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with long, sweeping strokes.

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Encs. Transmittal Form – 1 pg
Figures – 11 pages in color
Fee Sheet for Color Figures – 1 pg
IDS with 2 NPL cites – 14 pgs
IDS fee – 1 pg